

Dear Chairman Powell and Commissioners, I have never understood why all the television networks offered were campaign ads with very little if no actual information on the candidates themselves other than what one candidate says of the other. I did not, but had hoped, that offering information to the public was actually required by the FCC.

Now that I have been made aware that in fact the broadcasters are required to provide coverage of the issues in addition to the negative ads, I felt it necessary to write to you and to ask your help in establishing meaningful public interest standards for the broadcasters to provide REAL coverage of the candidates and how they stand on the REAL issues.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

I think that I am speaking for many people who are frustrated with the quality of television on many levels, this is just another one.

Sincerely,

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